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In re Application of

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: Examiner Donald J. Underwood

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For: ADAPTER ASSEMBLY FOR AN IMPLEMENT COUPLING ASSEMBLY

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Patent Office Communication of March 2, 2004 and the comments contained in the Advisory Action of April 29, 2004, Applicant files concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination and requests the application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Conclusion

In view of the forgoing, Applicant believes the application is in condition for allowance. An early action indication of such is earnestly solicited. However, if there are any issues that remain unresolved, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to expedite a resolution to such issues. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees or credit any overpayment of fees in connection with this communication to Deposit Account 19-4375.

Respectfully submitted,

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